

SYNOPSIS

Of School Laws Passed by the General Assembly, with Explanations of the Same, and Suggestions as to Their Enforcement.

(Continued from last week)

In addition to the plan outlined for building school houses under the provisions of section 7, another method was provided in section 8. The old law limited the purposes for which a tax could be voted in the district to the extension of the term and the better payment of the teacher. The new law re-enacts the law as to voting a tax for the purpose, but provides that the district may also vote a tax for the purpose of building a house. A bare majority of those voting will authorize the levying of the tax for three years, provided the notices advertising the election state that the tax is to run for three years, and when the tax carries by a two-thirds vote, thereby complying with the provisions of section 157 of the Constitution, the trustees may borrow money and erect the house without any delay. The amount borrowed could not, of course, exceed an amount that could be raised by the three years' tax. The vote must be taken at the regular election for school trustees in October. This section provides not only that a tax may be voted to erect a school house, but also that it may be voted to liquidate any debt that may exist against a district created in erecting a house. The reason for this provision is that many districts have erected houses and incurred just debts, and payment on them has been suspended by suits brought since the rendering of the opinion by the Court of Appeals referred to above. Under the old law there was no legal way to pay these debts, and as a result many districts would have eventually lost their property. It will be seen that the only way to build a house without waiting two or three years for the collection and accumulation of funds sufficient to build is to secure a two-thirds vote at an election held under this section. Of course, if any district should have a sufficient amount of taxable property in it to enable it to build with one year's taxes no vote would be necessary, as the trustees could levy the tax under a condemnation from the county superintendent. Either plan suggested is difficult, but as long as section 157 of the Constitution remains the legislature can not give any relief beyond what it has given in this law.

Section 9 provides that the twenty-week school term shall not be cut to nineteen because the institution happens to be held during the term of the school; in other words that when a teacher dismisses a week to attend the institute he must make up the time; the pupils must have their full twenty weeks term. The old law allowed the twenty weeks term, already too short, to be abridged by the teacher's attendance on the institute. This resulted in an unjust discrimination between the teacher who attended the institute before his school opened, and the one who dismissed to attend it; the former worked twenty-one weeks and the latter twenty weeks for the same salary, when the schools were of equal size. The only possible argument that could have been advanced in favor of the old law was that the pupils profited by their teacher's attendance on the institute, and that

would have been correct, but the argument would apply with equal propriety to cases where the teacher attended the institute before his school opened; his pupils would derive as much benefit from the institute as the pupils of the other teachers. To have treated all alike under the old law attendance on the institute should have been counted as a week's teaching, without regard to whether the institute came before or after the opening of the term, which would have reduced the school term to nineteen weeks.

The Senate undertook to strike out the above section, requiring time lost attending institute to be made up and the members thought they were striking it out, but the enrolled bill shows that they passed this section, and that the section which followed it, requiring county superintendents to notify teachers by mail of date institute, was struck out instead. The Senate's mistake must have resulted from the fact that a section in the original bill, coming before either of these, had been struck out by the House, causing a change in the numbering of the following sections; the Senate member, making the motion to strike out, must have had before him a printed copy of the original bill, in which this section was numbered 10; the Senate clerk, having before him the bill as it passed the House, with this section numbered 9, under the new numbering, must have simply followed the instructions of the Senate, and marked number 10, "struck out." All this is a surmise, but it could hardly have happened in any other way. No matter what the Senate intended to do, what it really did was to strike out section 10 of the bill as it passed the House, leaving section 9 intact, and it is as such a part of the law as any other section of the bill.

Senate bill 145, known as the Byrion bill, became a law. It authorizes the citizens of a county to petition the county judge and secure a vote on a proposition for a county school tax for the sole purpose of extending the terms of the schools. It provides that on a petition signed by a number of legal voters, who are tax-payers, equal to twenty-five per cent. of the number of votes cast at the last general election the county judge shall direct the sheriff to have an election held at the next regular November election on the question of the collection of a county school tax, in any sum named in the petition, not exceeding 15 cents on the \$100.00 worth of taxable property. Cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, and all schools incorporated under the general graded common school law, are exempt from its provisions, as they are levying a local tax for the extension of the term. Only voters living outside of such cities and graded schools are eligible to sign the petition or to vote at the election, and of course only property outside of such cities and graded schools would be taxable in the proposition carries. The law provides that the sheriff shall properly advertise the election, and that the county clerk, in preparing the regular official ballots for the election shall have printed on them the question, "Are you in favor of the county school tax?" and to the right of the question the word "yes," with a circle beneath it in which the voter may stamp, and the word "no" with a like circle beneath it. The regular officers are made the officers of the election on the tax proposition, and they are required to make a certificate showing the number of votes cast for, and the number of votes cast against the tax at the same time they make the returns of the regular election. The county board of election commissioners tabulate the vote in the entire county from the various certificates, and make a certificate showing the total number of votes cast in favor of the tax, and the total number cast against in the county, this certificate to be entered of record in the office of the county clerk. If this certificate shows that the tax proposition carried, the county judge orders the sheriff to collect the tax. The sheriff collects the tax at the same time and in the same manner that he collects State and county revenue. The sheriff pays the money in to the hands of the county superintendent when it is collected, the superintendent giving bond for it. The county superintendent uses this fund in extending the terms of all the schools in the county, except such as are exempt from the provisions of the law, extending all schools for the same length of time, and paying each teacher the same salary per month for the extended term that he was receiving from the State fund for the regular five months term. The county clerk is required to furnish the superintendent with an estimate of the probable net amount of taxes that may be collected for the year; on this the superintendent makes an estimate of the number of weeks or months the schools may be extended; if he overestimates, and the funds fall short, the balance due each teacher is an obligation against the fund the following year, and any balance left

over in his hands must be accounted for in his settlement with the county judge, and must be turned into the fund of the following year. As the first vote that can be held under the law will be in November, 1902, too late for the sheriff to collect taxes for the present year, the law provides that the first tax collected under it shall be for the calendar year of 1903. That is, if any county votes the tax in November, 1902, it will authorize the collection of the first tax in the calendar year of 1903. The voting of the tax authorizes its collection for three years, at the expiration of which time another vote could be taken.

There are some counties in the State in which a 5 cents tax would extend the school term one month; in others it would take a 10 cents tax to make an extension of one month, while in some it would probably take the limit, 15 cents, to secure an additional month. By reference to the assessor's books in the county clerk's office, and to the report of the railroad commissioners, also to be found there, and the report of the State Board of Assessment and Valuation, the amount of taxable property can be ascertained, and an estimate readily made as to the amount of tax necessary to extend the term for one month, or for any desired period.

This department regards this law as one of the most important school measures ever enacted by a Kentucky Legislature. It is fraught with great possibilities for good to the common schools. If the rural schools are to have longer terms it must be through county taxation. It would not be equitable to increase the direct State tax for school purposes. This tax is now 22 cents on the \$100.00, a very high rate, and over half of the counties in the State are receiving much more from the State school fund than they are paying in on this 22 cents; in other words the wealthier counties are now bearing quite a lot of the burden for the poorer counties. The wealthier counties are not complaining of the matter as it now stands, but they would doubtless make serious objection to a still further addition to the burden they are carrying. This condition of affairs, and the general opposition to increasing State taxes by the Legislature make it practically certain that the 22 cents will never be raised, but it is believed that many counties will vote a tax under this law, and this department desires to urge the school people of the various counties to begin at once agitation of the question. Let it be a feature of the institute and the various teachers' associations. This office will, a little later, make some suggestions as to the form of the petition, and probably as to some other matters in connection with the law.

House bill 55, the Denton bill, gives graded schools, existing under special charters granted under the old Constitution, the right to submit a proposition for a bond issue to build school buildings to the people of the district at a special election called for that purpose. It extends the privileges of the general graded school law, so far as the matter of issuing bonds is concerned, to these special charter schools. It provides that a two-thirds vote of those voting shall be necessary to authorize the bond issue. An emergency clause was attached and the law is now in effect.

Senate bill 65, the Ferguson bill, places a penalty of from \$25.00 to \$50.00 on the county superintendent for failure to have posted in the school houses of his county the circulars of information as to the manner of making appointments to State College. The circulars referred to in the law are the ones sent out by the President of the college, and the law provides that they shall be posted before the 15th of May each year. It further provides that the action against the Superintendent for such failure is to be maintained by the trustees of the district in which the circulars were not posted, and that the action may be brought either in the county court or in the court of the justice of the peace having jurisdiction. A like penalty is imposed on the Superintendent for failure to appoint a date for the competitive examination of applicants for appointment to the college. The part of the old law, section 16 of law governing State College, requiring the president of the college to send out these circulars "on or before the first day of July of each year" was not changed, and so the question arises as to whether superintendents are to have posted before May 15, 1902 (to illustrate) the circulars issued by the president of the college in 1901 or the ones to be issued by him in 1902. The law is not clear on this, but it is the opinion of this department that the circulars that the law will require posted before May 15, 1902, are those issued by the president in 1901. Any other construction would place superintendents in an awkward position in two ways; first, in that he might not receive the circulars from the president this year in time to post them by May 15, and second, because, as a majority

of the schools are not in session now, he would have great difficulty in getting them posted. Of course the circulars received in 1901 could have been, and it is to be hoped were, posted by the superintendents on their annual visits during the session of the schools. If any superintendent failed to attend to this important matter during the session of the schools for this school year it would be well for him to comply with the law before May 15 this year, as the bill had an emergency clause and is now in effect.

Senate bill 42, the Dye bill, makes teachers of schools and colleges that are preparing persons for examination for certificate ineligible to hold the position of examiner on the county board. The amendment to the old law as to appointment of examiners reads as follows: "No person shall be eligible as examiner on said county board who is at the time, or for six months previous thereto has been, conducting or teaching in any school, college or university where teachers or those preparing to teach are making preparation to be examined for certificate to teach in the common schools of the State." This can not effect the legality of the appointment of examiner made prior to the time the law became effective. It became a law March 28, 1902, ten days after the adjournment of the General Assembly, without the signature of the Governor. The bill carried an emergency clause.

Senate bill 43, the Dyer bill, gives the county judge power to appoint a board of trustees for a graded common school, organized under section 100 and following of school law, in cases where the voters voting for the tax failed to also vote for six trustees as provided in law. These appointments by the county judge are to be valid only till the next regular graded school election for trustees when the district is authorized to elect six trustees. It seems that in some places in the State the people have voted the tax feature of a graded common school and by some oversight failed to also elect trustees at the election at which the tax was voted, and consequently cannot levy any tax or in any way put the machinery of the school in motion. This law will enable such schools to at once begin operation, as it is now in effect.

The foregoing synopsis covers all the laws passed affecting the schools generally. There were some bills passed affecting the Louisville schools and one affecting the Cadez High School, but it is not thought necessary to give any synopsis of them in this circular.

It is hoped that the synopsis and explanations of the new laws contained herein will enable school officers to comply with the provisions until the new edition of the laws can be sent out.

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DARING SUE MONDAY.

Held up and Robbed the Citizens of Perryville in 1864.

March 8, 1864, a single horseman with a Winchester rifle lying across the bow of his saddle and flourishing a revolver in his right hand, suddenly turned into Main street of Perryville from the Springfield pike and rode the length of two squares where he wheeled his horse and sat with the street in range and covered by his rifle. At the same moment another man, heavily armed galloped into the square and took a position to the south thus having the several groups of men between the two horsemen, who now commanded the entire street. Jerome Clark, alias "Sue Monday," the leader; Sam Berry and two others now rode into the square flourishing revolvers and yelling and cursing at the top of their voices.

As these commands were uttered the guerrillas stuck their pistols into the faces of the panic-stricken citizens and not a word in protest, much less an attempt at defense was made, but men hurried in line indicated by the desperados. Meanwhile two of the guerrillas had entered the stores and ordered every one who had not escaped to the cellars out on the streets and in less time than it takes to tell it fifty or sixty men were standing in a line in the middle of the street waiting to be robbed. Sam Berry and Sue Monday were gathering in the stragglers and robbing a man here and there who had not responded to the summons because too much dazed by the suddenness of the attack to collect his faculties.

One of these men was a young farmer boy by the name of Carpenter. He was standing in front of a store gazing at the line in the street, when Sue Monday approached him and demanded his pocketbook. The boy was in the act of getting out his money when the guerrilla's pistol held on a line with his breast exploded, and the boy fell to the sidewalk. Young Carpenter died the next day.

Marie Rochester, an old colored woman, who had made a small fortune in the days when whiskey was sold without restriction of license, and who was then running a little confectionery was robbed by Sue Monday along with the others. Marie had never made a bad investment in her life except once, and that was when she purchased her husband for \$1,000 from his master, she herself being born free. She always declared that Sam was never worth a cent after she bought him for the reason that she could not make him work. The loss of her pocketbook which contained but a few dollars was a terrible blow to her and she ran out on the street crying and wringing her hands.

Sue Monday considerably let her search a small sack into which a number of pocketbooks had been placed till she found hers, which he restored to her.

While these scenes were transacted "on the side" the main show was in progress on the street. After the line had been formed two guerrillas, one at either end of the line, began the robbery and advanced toward each other meeting at the man in the middle. Each carried a sack and into them dropped pistols and pocketbooks as the two passed along, and though pistols were quiet as plentiful as pocketbooks no one thought of using them in self defense.

Dr. Page Crane who had stood up before more than one man and exchanged shots with him, and Jerry Watkins, who afterwards killed Crane in a hand to hand encounter, in which they used self cocking revolvers pressed to each other's bodies was also in the line and both lost their revolvers and their money. After robbing everybody on the street and in the stores, the guerrillas mounted their horses and rode rapidly out of the town, not a pistol shot having been fired except by Jerome Clark, when he killed young Carpenter. As they rode away one of the guerrillas dropped a large gray-mixed shawl, very common for gentlemen's wear in those days, from his saddle. Sam Hart picked it up and motioned to the guerrilla to stop and get it, but he called back that the finder might have it and it is preserved in the Hart family to this day as a memento of Sue Monday's visit.

A year later the guerrilla band was routed and Sue Monday and Sam Berry were taken prisoners by the Federal authorities and imprisoned at Louisville. Scores of crimes were charged against the guerrilla chief and he was indicted for murder. Many citizens went to Louisville to testify against Clark and he was found guilty of young Carpenter's death and hanged sometime later. The execution was witnessed by a vast crowd of people, who were familiar with Clark's evil exploits and as they were returning from the hanging a mad bull ran amuck, trampling down several people. The superstition, especially among the colored people, believed that the spirit of Jerome Clark had entered into the bull and

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DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

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FRIDAY, MAY 2.

It is possible that the new Spanish Revolution in Franklin county is a success.

Three million dollars are soon to be spent in embellishing the military academy at West Point.

BETWEEN the bolos of the savages of Samar and the court martials, the soldiers in the Philippines are having a tough time.

J. STERLING MORTON, former Secretary of Agriculture under Cleveland, died at the home of his son in Chicago last Monday.

MR. HOAR, of Massachusetts, was the only Senator to insult the American workmen by voting against the Chinese exclusion bill.

SAM SMITH RUSSELL died in Washington Monday. When he laughed the world laughed with him, but now the great world's genius will thrill the theatrical world no more, and all loving humanity mourns.

M. LE ROUX is making an effort to revive the Dreyfus case in France. The world has been thoroughly surprised with this affair and M. Le Roux should be sent to Devil's Island and forced to go "way back into the interior and sit down."

OKLAHOMA, New Mexico and Arizona are clamoring for statehood. Oklahoma has a population of about 400,000 and should be admitted into the Union. New Mexico and Arizona should be held as territories until the "greaser" element is far overshadowed by the Anglo-Saxon.

It is interesting to see how the Democratic newspapers are parading the fact that all the jurors who sat on the Berry Howard case were Democrats. While the trial was in progress they were swearing that there were all the way from three to five Republicans on the jury, and had Howard been convicted they would have proved it.

Over in Franklin county they send a man to the penitentiary for endorsing the administration of William McKinley. Down in Daviess a man is acquitted after acknowledging in open court that he is a "bribe taker." Here in Ohio county we are at work on a scheme by which sufficient revenue may be raised to support infirm criminals in ease and comfort.

UNCLE SAM's great 10-inch gun, now in course of construction at the Watervliet Arsenal, will be completed by June 1. It is to be mounted at Ft. Hamilton, one of the defenses of New York harbor. It requires one thousand pounds of powder and a three thousand pound projectile to charge it. It is claimed that the gun will hurl this ponderous missile twenty-one miles.

Due credit and honor should always be given a military hero; but when a vast concourse of people bow down in adoration to one man, who has only done what thousands of other men did, whose names will never appear on a scroll of fame, the spectacle becomes disgusting. The city of Memphis has just been in this business up to its eyes. What a blessing it would be to humanity if some public benefactor could come forward with an anesthetic for this hero worship.

The people of France have affairs aside their everyday business affairs to devote a few months to the election of a Chamber of Deputies. The laws of that country require that to be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of all the votes cast. Numerous small political parties, each with its candidate, often require more than one ballot to determine who is elected. This seems to be far more our election laws as it gives the weaker parties some opportunities to sell out.

A FRANKLIN county jury acquitted Berry Howard of the charge of killing Goebel. Strange verdict. Everybody was expecting Howard to be convicted. The evidence against him was absolutely conclusive. It was clearly proven that Howard was a Republican; that he lived in the mountains and was in Frankfort on the day Goebel was killed. Jim Howard and Caleb Powers had already been convicted on similar evidence and Berry Howard goes free. Too bad, too bad.

In an interview at Owensboro last week Jake Rowe said, people tell me that drunk or sober I have made the best Commonwealth's Attorney this district has ever had. For depraved and corrupted impudence and pure filtered gall this surpasses any specimen of egotism we have ever seen. He has been repeatedly indicted and tried by the Davies

county Circuit Court for official misconduct, but an array of lawyers, who constantly profit by his reign of lawlessness, always rush to his aid. It now remains to be seen whether an Ohio county jury can be corrupted or "bullied" into exonerating him from his notorious conduct here last court.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has proposed a gift to erect a public library at Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. The establishing of public libraries is always commendable in the highest degree, but the genius of Shakespeare has given to the world intellectual riches beside which the vast wealth of the steel king sinks into insignificance. Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello and King Lear will be read long after the very name of Andrew Carnegie shall have faded into forgetfulness in the misty haze of the past. Yet Carnegie has shown himself a great public benefactor and untold thousands will yet enjoy the liberality of this great "Captain of Industry."

FORDSVILLE, KY. April 27.—The advent of spring finds our little town full of life on all sides; business thriving and a progressive spirit manifesting itself in every little nook and corner, and in keeping with this predominating spirit everybody is up and on the alert. As representative of our town it shall be a very interesting pleasure to try to place before the public the movements of people and the general news as far as I know and about Fordsville through the medium of so estimable and widely circulated paper as THE REPUBLICAN.

Miss Mamie Smith spent Sunday with friends in Glendale.

Mr. A. J. Wilson, of Rockport, Ky., was in town Friday to visit his father, Mr. Marion Wilson.

Mr. Harry Coniff went to Louisville last week where he has accepted a position.

Mr. John Walker, one of our best and most substantial citizens, who has been very ill, was taken to Louisville Monday that he may receive the most competent medical attention.

Mr. Lon Rogers came over from Hartford Friday and is spending a few days in the bank here previous to going to Greensburg where he and his brother will be located in the banking business.

Mr. I. C. Adair and little daughter, Marion, went to Owensboro Monday from which place Miss Marion went to Havesville to spend several months with relatives.

Mr. Walter Fant, formerly with J. D. Cooper, the druggist, of this place, but now with a drug house in Louisville, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Already the young people of our town have begun to enjoy the drives over to Sulphur Springs. The following party drove over Sunday afternoon: Misses Nancy Smith, Alma Ford and Ola Gaines, Messrs. Edward Sweet, Will Sargent, Ester Martin, Hayes Smith and Elvis Johnson.

The Fordville Dramatic Club has been reorganized and is now at work on a play, "The White Lie," to be given about the latter part of May.

Mrs. I. C. Adair, Misses Nancy Smith and Jessie Reynolds expect to go to Louisville May 3rd.

Mrs. Arnold McCarty is at home again after a visit to relatives in Owensboro.

The school troubles which have for so long retarded the progress of our school, seems to have been adjusted and at present we have a fine school under the principalship of Prof. Drushel, from Ohio, a thoroughly progressive and wide-awake college man.

Convention. Pursuant to an order of the Republican Committee for the Second Appellate District of Kentucky, a convention is hereby called to meet at Letchfield, Ky., on Wednesday, June 25th, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for said district. The Republicans of the various counties are directed to meet at the county seats of their respective counties on June 21st, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to said convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 100 votes cast for McKinley, and one for each fraction over fifty. By order of the committee.

N. T. HOWARD, Ch'm'n.
2nd Appellate Dist. Rep. Com.
By T. W. SWEATT, Sec.

Won't follow advice after paying for it.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the small extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

Excursion Rates. Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco Cal., August 12-14.—On account of above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale from Beaver Dam to San Francisco and return at rate of \$53.15 via same route going

and returning and \$64.15 going and returning via different routes. Tickets on sale Aug. 1-7 final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Meeting Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville Ky., May 3, to 24.—On account above meeting tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam to Louisville and return for \$4.20 for the round trip. Ticket on sale May 2nd to May 24th, limited to May 26th, for return. On account Derby day May 3rd, Clark Stakes day May 10th, Nursery day May 17th, and Kentucky Oaks day May 24th, tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip, good only on morning train of above dates limited to 2 days for return.

General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Jackson Miss., May 14 to 27th, 1902.—On account ticket will be on sale from Beaver Dam to Jackson, Miss., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip \$14.46. Tickets on sale May 12-13, and 14th, limited to May 30th, 1902, for return. No stop-overs allowed.

General Conference M. E. Church, Dallas, Tex., May 7.—On occasion round trip tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale May 3, 4, and 5, limited to June 9th, with an extension to June 30th upon payment of fee of 50 cents. No stop-over authorizing on this trip.

Addition Expected. Washington, April 30.—Now it is announced in a guarded and semi-assertive way, such news is expected to come that in October there will be an addition to the interesting Roosevelt family. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain in Washington until Congress adjourns, when she will go to her home at Oyster Bay and remain for the summer. The President will spend his time between Oyster Bay and Washington, but will make his official duties as light as possible until the cool of autumn makes Washington more comfortable.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe his perfectly honorable in all business transacting and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

May be Consul. Washington, April 29.—There is a probability that Commissioner of Pensions Evans will be offered the position of Consul General to London to succeed William McKinley Osborne whose death was announced this morning. White House officials are reticent in regard to the matter, as is also Mr. Evans, but there is reason to believe that the President would very much like to have him accept it, and the chances are decidedly in favor of its being offered to him.

The State Department today received the following cablegram from Vice and Deputy Consul General Westcott dated at London, today.

"Deeply regret to report death of this morning of Gen. William McKinley Osborne."

Mrs. S. E. Hammack, of Hammack, Ky., writes: "With pleasure I recommend Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. I have used them myself for several years, and can testify as to their efficiency in such headache and other troubles peculiar to women." The entire treatment for only 25c.

Pick Cotton By Machinery. Birmingham, Ala., April 29.—A special to the Birmingham News from Jackson, Miss., says the first regular contract ever made in the world to pick cotton by machinery was closed in Greenville a few days since. The first experiment with machinery will be made on the Rose stock plantation in Washington county next fall.

A Pittsburg man, Thos. R. Morgan, is the inventor of the device.

Brutal Murder. Portland, Ore., April 30.—Miss Faith Stewart, a rescue worker among the denizens of Portland's slums, is in a dying condition at her home as the result of a brutal and murderous assault made upon her Sunday night by five men. She was walking along North Second street about 10 o'clock at night when five men met her and knocked her down. She was kicked in the abdomen, and from finger marks on her neck it is evident that she was choked. She was not considered seriously injured until yesterday, when she became unconscious. Several dive-keepers in the north end are known to be bitter against Miss Stewart, as she had induced a number of girls to leave their places. The police are looking for the men, who are thought to be friends of the dive-keepers.

Louisville is going to have a corking good Derby next Saturday afternoon. This statement is based on the work of several of the starters in the Kentucky turf classic yesterday afternoon at Churchill Downs, and if the twenty-eighth renewal of this oldest Derby in America does not furnish rare sport, all the old trainers who saw yesterday afternoon's work will be badly disappointed.

SCHROADER SCHOOLHOUSE. April 30.—There was a singing given at Mr. Wm. Potts' Sunday night.

There has been a Sabbath school organized at Bethel church, which meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. Misses Minnie Schroader and Maggie Wright, Rosine, visited friends here this week.

Mr. George Edwards and Miss Rosa Wilson, of Rosine, attended Sunday School at Bethel last Sunday.

G. A. R. Notice. The reason we will have no services on May 30, is because our comrades are buried in twenty-eight graveyards and most of them were neglected on account of the gathering on a certain day and nearly at the same place each year. Every family will receive a flag for their dead, free. We will have a gathering some time this summer. The old veterans and sons and daughters will come together and have a day of enjoyment. We hope the families will decorate their fathers graves.

Carved Cat Codon. Mr. Peter McCormick, colored, is carved almost to death and it hurts him all the while that it was not done with a razor, says the Owensboro Inquirer.

This morning about 10 o'clock Peter and Paul Graham had a difference on Sycamore street near Fifth. Peter had a good gun in his pocket and when he went after it Paul pulled a butcher knife with a blade ten inches and a fraction in length, and in the language of one of the witnesses, "de way he carved dat nigger was a shame."

The first is a heavy slash over the heart, and there are two more big wounds on the right shoulder blade, one on the hand, one on the right arm and a wound more than an inch deep on his upper lip. The blood flowed in torrents from the many wounds, and it appeared that the negro would bleed to death, but prompt surgical assistance saved him.

Graham walked up in town as soon as he could put his knife away, told what he had done and surrendered himself to the court, charging himself with cutting with intent to kill. His trial was set for 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Graham says that McCormick threatened to kill him and was going after his gun, which was concealed in his hip pocket. Officer May went down in the neighborhood of the tragedy and returned with the bloody knife, with which the carving was done, and also with the pistol that Graham claimed to have been in mortal fear of. Both were deposited with the court.

It is easy to temporarily check a cough with the ordinary opiate cough cure, but when it is to be cured, the root of the trouble ousted, one must have Ramon's English Cough Syrup, the old reliable just think of it a positive cure for 25 cents.

Caleb Powers' Statement. Hon. Caleb Powers, the lawfully elected Secretary of State of Kentucky, who was robbed of his office by the Goebellites, and who has been kept in prison by perjured testimony to cloak the crime of office-stealing that was committed against him, publishes in the Leader, a statement reviewing the testimony of the "star witnesses" in the Berry Howard case and comparing it with the stories of the "fallen stars" in the earlier trials.

Mr. Powers is a lawyer and a gentleman of fine capacity, and as the Louisville Commercial well says, his paper exposed the scoundrelism of the scoundrel prosecution with perjured witnesses is one of the most telling appeals that an American citizen has ever made to his countrymen for fair play and a lawful trial by their peers.

Every citizen of Kentucky ought to read the address of the man who was elected Secretary of State by the legal electors of Kentucky, and who was ousted by a partisan Goebel election commission. His fearless arraignment and his comparison of the testimony offered against him with the confessions of these "star witnesses" that they perjured themselves and that these were paid to perjure themselves, ought to arouse the indignation of every right-minded Kentuckian.

The statement made by Mr. Powers are not appeals for sympathy, but for justice; he does not ask mercy, but he demands his right. Why should self-confessed perjurers be allowed to go unprosecuted?

Don't Neglect The Fruit. Some farms are seen with but little or no fruit on them. This is on ill business. It means either a species of farming that is bad right now, or else a species that is destruction in the future.

A farm without a garden, a farm where neither flowers nor fruit are seen to amount to anything, way be perfect paradise for hogs, but it is not a very good sort of place for making the most of the human.

What we recommend is that which

Sick Headache? Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

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Want your monotone or beard a beautiful brown or red black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the whiskers.

Rheumatism

The liniment bottle and flannel strip are familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers would be in modern warfare.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid, sour condition of the blood. It is filled with acid, irritating matter that settles in the joints, muscles and nerves, and liniments and oils no nothing else applied externally can dislodge these gritty, corroding particles. They were deposited there by the blood and can be reached only through the blood. Rubbing with liniments sometimes relieve temporarily the aches and pains, but these are only symptoms which are liable to return with every change of the weather; the real disease lies deeper, the blood and system are infected. Rheumatism cannot be radically and permanently cured until the blood has been purified, and no remedy does this so thoroughly and promptly as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and sends a stream

of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which dissolves and washes out all foreign materials, and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing pains.

S. S. S. contains no poison or other mineral, but is a perfect vegetable blood purifier and most exhilarating tonic. Our physicians will advise, without charge, all who write about their case, and we will send free our special book on Rheumatism and its treatment.

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every farmer who has a family, and who possesses the proper affection for it should gladly provide; and though it is too late to do much in this line now—too late, certainly where nothing has already been done—it is not too late to make a start.

In the main, unnecessary poverty, and not too late to stimulate to better things another time. Appreciation of the necessity for the like, under the conditions now prevailing generally in civilized countries, should be enough to put every farmer in the United States right about this matter; of securing for use in his home choice and fresh fruit during the entire year.

The apple has range of kinds to easily do duty all through the winter, and on until the strawberry ripens. From the strawberry forward there will need be no pauses of things delicious and fitted to give the doctor a rest—raspberries, blackberries, peaches, grapes. All are healthful, and most of them can be eaten at pleasure, and as a rule, without injury.

Who would care to visit or live on a farm without all or most of these fruits? Where or what is the attraction on a farm without them?

All the kinds seem to come—they do come—just when they should come.

As the growing season closes, the grapes are at their best. They rank among the most healthful of fruits. They abound when levers prevail, and they seldom fail.

It seems like denying the goodness of God to live on and own a farm, and yet be without a first-class garden.—Home and Farm.

Keep It in Your Home. And when the bowels fail to act properly, take a dose of LYON'S LAXATIVE SYRUP—it acts gently but effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels; will keep your system in good working order and make your complexion clear.

For sale by J. Thos Allen, Rosine, Ky.

JINGO, KY. April 29.—The prospects for a wheat crop are very bad. Meadows are fine and a good hay crop is expected.

Clyde, the little son of Mr. A. G. Murphy, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Tie-making is the getting to be the leading industry in this section.

This section was visited by a number of destructive forest fires last week, doing a great deal of damage.

Notice. Ohio Circuit Court.

J. K. Smith, Plff vs J. M. Bishop, Admr. Deft.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. T. Roark, deceased, are hereby notified to present, properly proven, to the undersigned Master Commissioner, on, or before May 19, 1902, or they will be forever barred. This April 11, 1902.

ROWAN HOLBROOK, Master Commissioner.

REYNOLDS STATION, KY. April 30.—Fire did considerable damage in this community last week.

Mr. Alfred Reynolds, who has been in Hartford College for some months, has returned to his home.

Miss Rosie Reynolds entertained a number of friends Sunday, it being her eighteenth birthday.

Miss Myrtle Lawson gave a musical entertainment Saturday night.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely at Zion church.

Mr. Clarence Wright and sister, Miss Hallie, and Miss Hettie Reynolds, of Lyonla, were in town Sunday.

Miss Georgia Lloyd, of Owensboro, and Miss Clara Lloyd, of Beaver Dam, attended Sunday Schools here Sunday. They are guests of their uncle, Mr. J. H. Lloyd.

Rev. Sims, the missionary from China, will lecture at Zion church Monday and Tuesday nights after the first Sunday in May.

Little Lillian, the only surviving member of Mr. Burk's family, who were on the fatal Pittsburg, is among her many friends here. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lawman, of this place.

Mrs. F. M. Westerfield and little sons, Morris and Frankie, of Hartford, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Rough River Telephone Co. At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Rough River Telephone Company held April 15, 1902, the



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That we are headquarters for all kinds of Dry Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings a specialty. Mattings—a large line at popular prices. Wash Fabrics of all designs and latest patterns. Linen Goods at lowest prices. See our elegant line of Men's Shirts and Ties. Prices on all Goods guaranteed to be the lowest—quality considered. If you need anything in Dry Goods, it will pay you to visit us first.

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For Men, Youths and Boys is the largest, most stylish and best ever shown in Hartford. These Suits are made of fabrics that will give long and satisfactory service; the tailoring cannot be excelled, and the styles are notably correct. These Suits were personally selected, and an experience of twenty years in Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, enables us to offer these selections to our customers with the assurance that they are absolutely the best and the cheapest that the market affords.

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Each day brings new attractions; each week adds new fame and glory to our house. This week we are going to offer a few specials—not baits, but goods bought under price and offered to you at a price that other houses cannot quote you.

SPECIAL NO. 1.

Forty-four-inch all wool black and blue Skirting, 50c. Actual value, 65c. Ladies wanting a Skirt or Coat Suit, should avail themselves of this Special.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

Twenty-five pieces of fine sheer figured Lawns, all new Spring shades. Our special price is 10c. Same quality as all other houses get 12c for. Don't fail to see these. They are very desirable.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

Five pieces of eight-cent quality White Goods, in stripe and small check—the very goods for children. Our special price is 5c per yard.

SPECIAL NO. 4.

This is a child's seamless black ribbed Hose, bought in case lots—a regular 20c quality. Our special price per pair, 10c. Don't pay 10c for a cheap, common black Hose, like others sell. See these and you will have no other.

SPECIAL NO. 5.

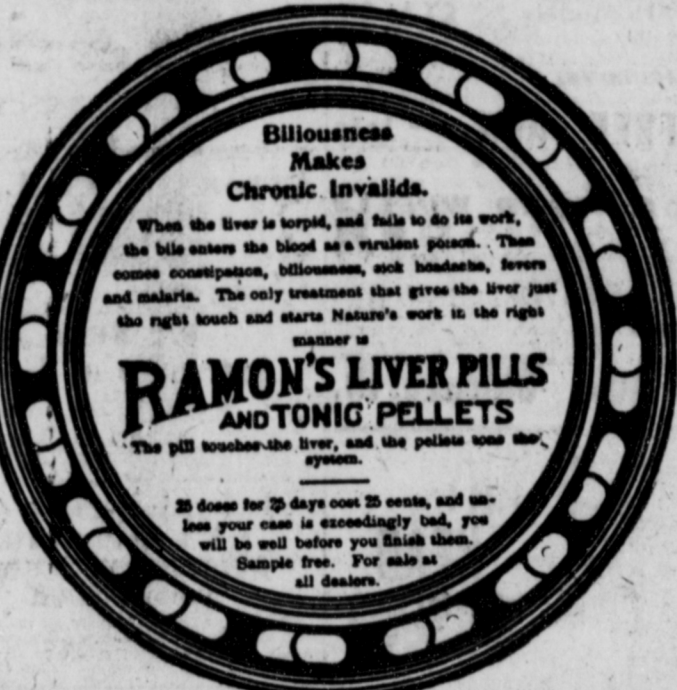
This Special is our Men's Fine Shoes, solid inner and outer soles, latest toe and last—will equal any Shoe at 50c more money. Our special price \$1.25.

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 2.

Tweddell makes good meal. Try him.
Mr. Hayden Webb went to Beaver Dam Wednesday.
Cream, Brick and Limberger Cheese at City Restaurant.
Gross Williams will sell you a sewing machine from \$5 up.
Mr. Ves Greer, of Magan, was in town a few days this week.
My! My! What nice Fruits you get at the City Restaurant!
J. W. Hocker is selling tombstones for Geo. Mischel, Owensboro.
Nicest Candles, Cakes and Crackers in Hartford at City Restaurant.
Use only Singer Sewing Machine.
GROSS WILLIAMS, Agt.
For the best and cheapest Fertilizer call on F. M. Westerfield, Hartford.
Bring your Butter, Eggs, Feathers, and Poultry of all kinds to Carson & Co's.
Prof. C. H. Ellis, who has been attending school at Danville, Ky., has returned home.
Call on A. C. Taylor, Liverman, Hartford, Ky., for special bargains in Buggies and Wagons.
We now have on hand lots of red, blue and fancy Pound Prints.
CARSON & CO.
R. L. Tweddell is now ready to grind your corn. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mill located south-end iron bridge, Hartford, Ky.

Gross Williams handles all kinds of sewing machine repairs. See him.
Ame's Buggies, the best on the market, for sale by A. C. Taylor, Hartford, Ky.
Mr. R. P. Liles, of Fort Russell Wyoming, came home Friday to spend two months.
Wagons, Buggies, Phaetons, Surries and all other kinds of vehicles for sale by A. C. Taylor, Hartford, Ky.
If you fall to look at our specials in Clothing, you will be "out" because you were not in. CARSON & CO.
City Restaurant is the most up-to-date place in Hartford. Everything first class. Call and see for yourself.
Misses Winona Stevens, Kittie Collins and Dora Dodson were appreciated callers at this office last Saturday.
Gross Williams is still agent for the wonderful Singer Sewing Machine; the best on earth. See or write to him.
Messrs. I. T. and Virgil Stevens, of Davies county, attended the funeral and burial of their uncle, Mr. T. E. Webb, Wednesday.
We have some specials in Clothing that we would be glad to show you. Can save you from \$1 to \$3 on every Suit.
CARSON & CO.
The season is here for Straw Hats. Come and see our line and you will be sure to buy of us.
CARSON & CO.
Hon. Alvin S. Beaudett, who has spent the last two weeks in a business trip to the East in which he visited Cincinnati, Washington and other places of interest, returned Wednesday delighted with his trip.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hodnett, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Dr. Isaac Foster, of Beda, was in town yesterday.
Dr. A. U. Pate, Beaver Dam, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Rowan Holbrook returned from Cincinnati Tuesday.
Mr. W. E. Morton, Centertown, was in town yesterday.
Mr. G. W. Maddox, of Rockport, was in town yesterday.
Mr. R. K. Bean, of Sulphur Springs, was in town yesterday.
A little child of Mr. Jas. King, of Barretts Ferry, is very sick.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ellis are visiting in Owensboro this week.
Mr. R. G. Jesse went to Owensboro Saturday and returned Monday.
Messrs. James and Ben Davis, of Sunnydale, were in town Thursday.
Mrs. Eliza Riley, of Buford, is visiting her son, Mr. Jno. C. Riley, here.
Mr. Lem H. McHenry, Louisville, is visiting his mother here this week.
Mr. G. W. Wedding, of Adahburg, called on us while in town Wednesday.
Attorney M. L. Heavrin went to Owensboro Friday and returned Sunday.
Miss Isabel Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rogers, at Elkton, this week.
Mr. Thomas Shultz, an old and respected citizen, of near Prentiss, died Sunday.
Mr. Jas. P. Loyd, of Barretts Ferry, gave us a pleasant call while in town Wednesday.
Mr. J. T. Felix, Olaton, spent Sunday and Monday with his son, Mr. Frank L. Felix.
Mr. Joseph Carson attended the Quarterly Meeting at No Creek Wednesday and Thursday.
Messrs. Sam Cox, Jr., and R. D. Walker arrived home from Texas Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Warren-Hines, of Owensboro is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno R. Phipps here this week.
Dr. A. F. Stanley moved into his property, recently purchased from Mr. Fox Rogers, yesterday.
Mrs. C. M. Nell, of McHenry, is the proud mother of a nine pound girl which arrived Monday.
Mr. R. T. Collins' long experience in the tailor-made clothing business enables him to guarantee a fit.
Mrs. A. C. Taylor, who had spent several days with friends in Davies county, came home Saturday.
Mr. Ernest Woodward, of the firm of Heavrin & Woodward, was in McHenry Tuesday on business.
Messrs. S. W. Tichenor, Point Pleasant, and Robert Plummer, Beaver Dam, honored us with a visit Monday.
Dr. S. J. Wedding went to Owensboro yesterday to attend the meeting of the Ohio Valley Medical Association.
Messrs. R. E. Lee Simmerman and R. T. Collins went to Owensboro Tuesday on business, and returned Thursday.
Little Carrie Ford, of Fordville, is very low of pneumonia. Dr. E. W. Ford, of Hartford, was out to see her Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Schlemmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mattingly spent Sunday with the family of Mr. J. H. Hoover at Buford.
Born to the wife of Dr. D. E. Miller, of Sulphur Springs, Wednesday morning a girl. This is the Doctor's first and, of course, he's proud.
Some of the best and neatest dressed men of Ohio county are walking advertisements of R. T. Collins' up-to-date tailor-made Clothing.
Mrs. A. J. Casey, of Clarksville, Tenn., will arrive in Hartford tomorrow to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jno. C. Thomas and Miss Lizzie Walker.
The stone base for the iron fence around the court house is being repaired. Messrs. James Sullivan and W. D. DeHaven are doing the work.
The following names remain un-called for in the Hartford postoffice: Miss Florence Helms, Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. John B. McCoy, Mr. Archie Mane, Mr. B. G. Maden, Mr. John Powell, Mrs. R. C. Clark. One cent due on advertised letters.

Mr. J. A. Reneer, of Centertown, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.
Mr. J. R. Walker, of Fordville, who is in an infirmary in Louisville taking treatment for a chronic trouble, is reported to be very much improved.
Mr. W. H. Stearnsman and Mrs. Ida M. Brown, both of Smallhouse, were married in the Clerk's office here yesterday, Rev. G. J. Bean performed the ceremony.

Derby Day in Louisville, Saturday will be the grandest occasion of its kind ever witnessed in that city. Every lover of the fleet-footed horse should attend.
Miss Emma T. Ryan will give a parlor recital on Hygiene and Health at the residence of Mr. W. G. Hardwick this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies are invited.

Mr. Geor Henry, of Taffy, is very low of consumption and is not expected to live but a few days. He was recently brought from Owensboro to his home in this county.

Mr. Charlie Chinn, Taylor Mines, is very low of consumption. Messrs. Luke Collins and J. W. Ford, of this city, went down to see him Wednesday. They were soldiers together.

R. T. Collins has already had a large trade this spring in tailor-made Suits. He guarantees a fit from samples selected by the customer. And you'd be surprised at the low prices.

Attorney C. E. Smith was called to Render, Monday to represent the defendant in the case of the Commonwealth against Green Bartlett, colored, charged with assaulting Nelse Render, colored, with a hammer. Defendant was acquitted of the charge.

The joint convention of operators and miners of District No. 23, which has been in session at Central City since Monday, agreed on a scale of wages for the coming year Wednesday. Each side made concessions, but the settlement was more favorable to the miners than the operators.

We are glad to present to our readers, and especially in the vicinity of Fordville, a bright and interesting news letter from that place this week. By the courtesy of a young lady of that city we shall be able to give REPUBLICAN readers an interesting communication from that point each week hereafter.

Mr. H. Clay York left Wednesday for Junction City, Ky., where he goes to take a position as District Manager of the Royal Fraternal Union, a popular accident and health insurance Co. Mr. York is an industrious, honorable young man and we take pleasure in recommending him to the people of Central Kentucky.

Have R. T. Collins to make your Clothing. He takes your measure and has the garments made to fit your special figure—an advantage you do not enjoy in buying ready-made Clothing, and for which you pay only a little more and get much the best goods. See samples at his cold storage plant, Hartford.

Quite a number of young people from Fordville were at Sulphur Springs Sunday and spent a real nice time. Mrs. Eliza Cate, who has charge of the Springs' property, is preparing to make the summer the most interesting in the history of that famous summer resort. The editor of this paper is grateful to Mrs. Cate for an invitation to visit the Springs.

A dispatch from Brandenburg dated April 30, says: Ernest Dewley, a young negro tough, was hanged here at 2:30 o'clock this morning for shooting and wounding Harry Dowell, a white boy at Gaston. The mob was composed of citizens in and near Gaston. They battered down the jail door and overpowered the jailer and opened the cell. They took Dewley about one half mile out of town and hung him to a convenient tree.

Seldom have the people of Hartford enjoyed a literary feast of higher merit than that which was given at the Methodist church on last Friday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The first part of the entertainment consisted in classic selections which were delivered with an ease and grace which showed the speaker to be a master of expression. The finale, the lecture on Shakespeare, was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Great credit is due the Y. M. C. A. for the successful entertainment. Dr. Smith has shown himself a master of Rhetoric, pathos and oratory.

An incident very closely approaching the resurrection of the dead occurred in Hartford Sunday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson had a violent attack of pneumonia, and Sunday morning the little fellow's lungs were so congested that his breathing ceased entirely for about twenty minutes. Dr. Stanley and Ford were called in and succeeded in resuscitating the little fellow after a very strenuous effort. The incident is regarded as the most remarkable of its kind that ever occurred in Hartford. The baby is doing nicely now and will soon recover.

Sheriff Cal P. Keown and deputies, Jo Roberts, Bob Boyd, Clarence and John G. Keown made a successful man hunt near Dundee yesterday. Tom Geary, who is wanted in Butler county for malicious cutting and for two misdemeanor cases was located at Mr. Skagg's just below Dundee Wednesday. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the house was surrounded by the Sheriff and deputies. Roberts and

Boyd entered it and found Geary in the act of starting for Indiana. After looking in the muzzle of an ugly colts pistol in the hands of Boyd for an instant Geary elevated his "paws" and was brought to Hartford. Sheriff Keown took him to Morgantown where he was placed in jail to await his trial.

Is it not time Ohio county is awakening to the necessity of improving its public highways? Though one of the largest counties in the state it has not a single foot of turnpike within its boundaries. Through the winter season the highways are practically impassable. At least two macadamized roadways should be built across the county—one from East to West, and one from North to South. These would form a nucleus for a network of roads which would gradually extend out until they penetrated the remotest parts of the county. Public-spirited citizens should agitate the road question until the magistrates are compelled to take some action. The utility of public improvements is always questionable until their construction has been accomplished when they become indispensable. The advantages which would accrue to the farmers from an improved road system is beyond their conception. Let us hope that the people will begin to study this problem.

Barn Burned.

Friday morning about 2 o'clock an incendiary hand fired the barn of farmer, Taylor Stevens, near Centertown, resulting in a loss of about \$300. Owing to the well selected hour for such a foul deed the fire was not discovered until the barn and its contents, consisting of corn, hay, farming implements, one horse and two cows were destroyed.

A few weeks ago we published a detailed account of Dick Nichols, of Glasgow, Ky., a disappointed lover of Mr. Stevens' daughter-in-law, prowling around Mr. Stevens' house at night which resulted in a shooting match between Nichols and Stevens. Later, Nichols was arrested at Central City and lodged in jail here. The evidence failing to sustain the charge against him, Nichols was acquitted and returned to his home near Glasgow.

About a week before Mr. Stevens' barn was burned, a letter was written from Glasgow to a party near Centertown, that Nichols had disappeared from that place and warned the Stevens family to be on the lookout for him. About dusk the evening before the barn was burned Nichols was seen near the Stevens farm.

Mr. Stevens is a one-legged man and feels heavily the loss of his property and for two or three days after the fire was almost distracted over it. The community was greatly wrought up over the fiendish act and had the guilty party been apprehended, he would have been hung on the spot. Nichols has been located at his home near Glasgow and a warrant for his arrest has been forwarded to the Sheriff of Warren county.

Marriages.

J. A. Beggerly, Wysox, to Rette Martin, McHenry.
Robert Miller, Flint Springs, to Myrtle Allen, Reels.
Warren Parsley, Trigg county, to Juliet Thomas, Hartford.
W. H. Stearnsman, Smallhouse, to Mrs. Ida M. Brown, Smallhouse.

FARMERS!

Three carloads of the best Fertilizer on earth, Ox and Armour brands, just received at T. J. Turley & Co's, Hartford, and they are selling it at prices that make it go. See us before placing your order. We can save you money and sell you the prize-winning Tobacco Grower, having taken all first and second Premiums at Owensboro, Ky. Remember, we are going to give large prizes for the best Tobacco grown with our brands of Fertilizer, at our next opening.

Yours for business,
T. J. TURLEY & CO.

Thos. E. Webb Dead.

On Monday morning, April the 28th, at his home in the Alexander neighborhood, Mr. Thomas E. Webb departed this life and went to the realm of the great unknown. He was fifty-four years old, and leaves a wife and eight children, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came, except one daughter, Mrs. Henry Iler, who lives in Illinois. Mr. Webb was a good, honest and industrious man and leaves his family in good living circumstances. He professed religion at the age of twelve and has lived a Christian life ever since. The remains were laid to rest in the Beulah burying ground Tuesday, after funeral services by Rev. R. D. Bennett, G. J. Bean and J. A. Bennett. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Best Wire on earth, \$2.40 per 100 w't at T. J. Turley & Co's., Hartford. See us. We can save you money.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the ulcer of Frank Fay, No. 18, South Boston, Mass., who writes that he had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. He had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

JAKE EXONERATED.

The Democracy of Davies, Puts a Premium on Criminal Conduct of a Democratic Official.

A jury in the Davies Circuit Court last week found Jake Rowe not guilty of accepting a bribe for dismissing two criminal prosecutions. The parties who bribed Jake swore to their criminal transactions with him and had receipts for the money paid, over Jake's signature; but the instructions of the court saved the bribe-taker.

The Democratic party re-elected Jake Rowe Commonwealth's Attorney with the full knowledge that he was a confirmed inebriate and a bribe-taker, and of course it was to be expected that a Democratic court would stand by him in his bargain and sale of the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth. We seriously doubt if such a thoroughly disreputable character ever before in a civilized country held so responsible a position.

The Democratic party can not escape the odium it has brought upon the district, nor the disgrace it has brought upon itself by putting a premium upon its criminal conduct. Strange as it may seem there are some people who believe that Rowe will be nominated by his party to succeed himself, and we regret to say, that, judging from the result of the election of 1897, we are in doubt as to the result of his candidacy if nominated.

Pursley-Thomas.

On last Tuesday, at the bride's home in Hartford, Miss Julia Thomas was united in marriage to Mr. Warren Parsley, of Cadiz, Trigg county. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relations and immediate neighbors being present. Rev. Coakley, Beaver Dam, performed the ceremony. Mr. Pursley is not only a promising young business man, but he is also a cultured and refined gentleman, having made many friends during his short visits here. Miss Thomas is a lady of the purest Kentucky type and comes from one of Hartford's most respected business families. She is easily recognized as leader in society here. The young people will make their home in Cadiz.

I will unload fertilizer the 5th and 6th day of May, ten cents less than the hundred pounds at the car.
D. L. D. SANDERFUR,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

Lyon's Laxative Syrup

Is a vegetable preparation absolutely harmless in its effect; it acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cures constipation, biliousness, sick headache; clears the complexion and makes the blood pure. An ideal remedy for children as well as adults.

For sale by J. Thos. Allen, Rosine, Ky.
Notice.
The census reports of the various school districts of the county were due at my office May 1. Those who have not reported must do so at once.
J. M. DEWEESER, S. C. S.



A Medicine for Old People.

Rev. Geo. Gay, Greenwich, Kas., is past 83 years of age, yet he says: "I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuvenating influences of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brings sleep and rest when nothing else will, and gives strength and vitality even to one of my old age."

"I am an old soldier," writes Mr. Geo. Watson, of Newton, Mass., "and I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. Have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weakness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Nervine
Saved me from the insane asylum," Mrs. A. M. Hettler, of Jerico Springs, Mo., writes. "I was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself, could not sleep nor read, would even forget the names of my own children at times. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it helped me from the first, and now I am perfectly well."

Sold by all Druggists on Guarantee.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CARSON & CO.

Did You See Brown
ToDay? Just a Moment!

Smith recommended him to us yesterday and we fitted him perfectly in a New Spring Suit. He was well pleased and said: "Never knew there was such a Ready-to-wear garments in Hartford." There are hundreds like them. Perhaps you've one of them. If you are, we want to say, that, no matter what price Suit you want, we can do better by you than any one we know of. Suits, \$3.00 to \$15.00. Will you look at them? No obligation to buy, but a look will convince you that this is the place to buy your Spring and Summer Suits.

You know, girls are harder on their dresses than women. Yet you get the cheapest material for them. It doesn't pay. It makes their clothing cost more by the year. It makes the girl appear poorly dressed half the time. Maybe it pays the dealer. We don't know; never tried it. The newest and best things are here—Mercerized Gingham and Linens, Silk and Gingham, and Wash Silks. We have lots of nice Gingham, and if you want something heavier, see our line of Woolen Goods. The latest patterns and prices—that will cause you to buy.

Saved!

Exclaims nearly every one of our customers as they pocket their change after purchasing their Spring Hat.

Do You Want to Save Money?

Very well. Compare our Hats with the Hats of other Millinery stores. Do not compare prices, but compare Hats. If you find our \$3.00 Hats as good as other Millinery's \$5.00 Hats, you make a saving; don't you? Well, try it and see—for if you do, we believe you will come here and buy your Hat, put your CHANGE in your pocket and shout "SAVED!" Just like the rest of our patrons—INVESTIGATE. Remember the word, "Investigate."

♦ CARSON & CO., ♦
Hartford, Ky.

EVERYBODY'S STORE!

Wool! Wool!

Being the largest handlers of this staple in this county, and always paying the highest prices the market will stand; having a stock of Merchandise from which you can select anything you need at unquestionably low prices, makes our store the most advantageous place to sell your Wool.

Millinery Goods.

Our second purchase of Newest Shapes and ready-to-wear Hats has just arrived, and we are showing this week an entirely new variety of shapes and trimmings.

Dress Goods Department.

Our entire line of Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics is now open for your inspection. You can buy an airy summer frock at from 3c to 50c per yard. India Linens at from 5c to 25c per yard. Fancy Nainsooks, Dimities and other White Goods at from 5c to 25c per yard. Silks and Woolens in endless variety. You are compelled to see this line in order to appreciate its immensity and cheapness.

Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

Spring cleaning must soon begin. A new Carpet must be bought. A few new Rugs must replace the old ones. Lace Curtains to be had. Shades for the windows. White Quilts for the room. A new Couch. A new Wardrobe. New Chairs and Rockers. New Stand Table and Cover. All of these we can supply at a very reasonable cost to you. Is it not to your very material advantage to buy where you get the best service, largest stock and lowest prices?

We are showing quite a sample line of Brussels Carpets from which you can select your patterns, and we will have them cut and made ready to go on your floor. If you want Brussels, look through our line, and if we don't save you money, don't buy.

Slippers! Slippers!

Our entire line of up-to-date Slippers is ready for inspection. Strap Slippers, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Oxfords, (all solid) \$1 to \$2.50. Misses' and Children's Slippers, 50c to \$1.25.

LOAD UP your families, come to Beaver Dam and spend one day supplying your needs from the great store of

E. P. BARNES & BRO.

